# **CHECKLIST Copyright for Teachers**

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## **PURPOSE**

### Favoring Fair Use

Teaching (including multiple copies for classroom use)

Research

Scholarship

Nonprofit Educational Institution

Criticism

Comment

News reporting

Transformative or Productive use (changes the work for new utility)

Restricted access (to students or other appropriate group)

Parody



## **Opposing Fair Use**

Commercial activity Profiting from the use Entertainment Bad-faith behavior

Denying credit to original author

## NATURE 1

### Favoring Fair Use

Published work

Factual or nonfiction based

Important to favored educational objectives

## **AMOUNT** Favoring Fair Use

Small quantity

Portion used is not central

or significant to entire work

Lack of licensing mechanism

Amount is appropriate for favored educational purpose

## **EFFECT**

### Favoring Fair Use

User owns lawfully acquired or purchased copy of original work One or few copies made No significant effect on the market or potential market for copyrighted work No similar product marketed by the copyright holder

## Opposing Fair Use

Unpublished work

Highly creative work (art, music, novels, films, plays)

## Opposing Fair Use

Large portion or whole work used Portion used is central to work or "heart of the work'

### Opposing Fair Use

Could replace sale of copyrighted work Significantly impairs market or potential market for copyrighted work or derivative Reasonably available licensing mechanism for use of the copyrighted work Affordable permission available for using work

Numerous copies made

You made it accessible on Web or in other public forum

Repeated or long-term use

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